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Week 12: Information and Natural Selection lab #7

Learning Objectives for Environmental Information and Natural Selection

Skills
• Use statistics to determine the level of significance of data.
• Prepare graphical representations of data and its variance.

Cognitive
• Employ a scientific approach to answer biological questions and test hypotheses.
• Analyze experimental data and reach logical conclusions.
• Construct a generalizable explanation linking genetically defined taste capacity to natural selection and evolution.
• Identify possible sources of environmental information that communicates the level of toxicity for plant tissues.
• Design an experiment to use model organisms to extrapolate potential toxicity of a compound or mixture.

Week 12: Information and Evolution Lab #5

Learning Objectives for Bacterial Evolution

Skills
• Pipet accurately.
• Work with bacterial cells using sterile technique.
• Make dilutions of stock solutions.

Cognitive
• Employ a scientific approach to answering biological questions and test hypotheses.
• Describe the big idea of evolution based on lab experiences.
• Explain how antibiotic resistant bacteria can appear quickly in the population.
• Design directed evolution process to select antibiotic resistant bacteria.
• Formulate an hypothesis how antibiotic resistant bacteria evolve outside the laboratory.
• Propose a mechanism that allows bacteria to evolve rapidly when exposed to antibiotics.